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Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

Safety and security of United Nations personnel

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming its resolutions 54/249 of 23 December 1999, 54/250 of 23 December 1999 and other relevant resolutions,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Safety and security of United Nations personnel",[1] in particular its administrative and budgetary aspects, and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

1. *Endorses* the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the following provisions;

2. *Decides* to consider the reclassification of the post of Deputy Security Coordinator from the D-1 to the D-2 level in the context of its review of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003;

3. *Further decides* to establish, effective 1 January 2001, eight additional Professional posts (two P-5 and six P-4) in the Office of the United Nations Security Coordinator at Headquarters;

4. *Also decides* to establish, effective 1 January 2001, eight additional security officer (Field service) posts (four P-4 and four P-3) and sixteen additional Local level posts;

5. *Decides* to appropriate the amount of 2,210,000 dollars under section 30, Special expenses, and the amount of 238,400 dollars under section 32, Staff assessment, to be offset by an equivalent amount under income section 1, Income

[1] A/55/494.
[2] A/55/658.

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from staff assessment, of the programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001,[3] for the Secretary-General to undertake the immediate measures for the strengthening of the security management system of the United Nations;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in his capacity as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Coordination, to develop in coordination with executive heads of the United Nations specialized agencies, funds and programmes an effective mechanism for cost-sharing arrangements and, in this connection, to ensure that in future the costs of the security management system be included in the regular budget, to be managed by the United Nations, contingent upon a formal arrangement with the concerned agencies, funds and programmes for participation in the funding of security arrangements and reimbursement to the United Nations for services provided, under income section 2, General income, of the programme budget, and to submit proposals thereon to the General Assembly at its fifty-sixth session through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; also decides that, in the meantime, the established cost-sharing arrangements between the United Nations and its specialized agencies, funds and programmes will remain in place until the General Assembly decides otherwise;

7. *Also requests* the Secretary-General, when presenting future reports under these agenda items, to continue to ensure that separate reports are presented.

[3] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 6* (A/54/6/Rev.1).